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Docket No. 1954/OK538

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Karl-Heinz ELLENBERGER

Serial No: 09/595,136

Examiner : J. Rodriguez

Confirmation No.: 2734

Filed: June 16, 2000

Art Unit: 3653

For: APPARATUS FOR SORTING LAUNDRY PIECES

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231
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June 10, 2002

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the
above-identified patent application upon which prosecution is closed.

1. The issue fee in this application (check one):

Has not been paid;

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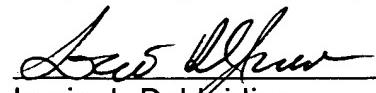
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- Has been paid, and this request is accompanied by a petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.313.
2. This request is accompanied by the fee specified in 37 C.F.R §1.17(e) and a submission in the form of (check one):
- Consider the amendments(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on May 6, 2002.
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)
- Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .
- An amendment of the description, claims or drawings;
- A Request for Reconsideration containing new arguments;
- A Request for Reconsideration submitting new evidence of patentability;
- An Information Disclosure Statement;
- Other (specify)
3. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of months. The required fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) is enclosed.
(Suspension not to exceed three months).
4. A Petition for Extension of Time accompanies this Request.

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5. A check in the amount of \$ 370 is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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